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Mr. Bob Roggenthen, Project Manager
Western States Minerals
4975 Van Gordon Street
Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

RE: Tentative Approval
Drum Mountain Project
ACT/027/007
Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Roggenthen:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) has reviewed the Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and subsequent submittals prepared by Western States Minerals Corporation for its Drum Mountain Project and have found the plans to be complete and in compliance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Title 40-8, UCA 1953). Tentative approval is hereby granted by the Division for the Drum Mountain gold mining project.

An abbreviated version of your MRP will be published for the required 30-day public comment period. Western States Minerals may then be issued final approval subject to the following conditions:

1. No adverse public comment is received by the Division regarding this operation.
2. The required surety is posted with this Division and approved by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or David Darby of my staff.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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